

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE**

215 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex

March 4, 2014

**Members Present:** Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Deidre Henderson  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. John L. Valentine  
Sen. Todd Weiler

**Staff Present:** Mr. Bryant Howe, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

**NOTE:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Henderson, Sen. Valentine, Sen. Weiler and Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

**S.B. 170 Education Loan Amendments (*P. Knudson*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to adopt **1<sup>st</sup> Sub. S.B. 170**. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Henderson, Sen. Valentine, Sen. Weiler and Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

Sen. Knudson explained the bill to the committee assisted by James Lear

Spoke for the bill: Trudy Thurgood, Parent  
George Sutton, Utah Bankers Association

Spoke against the bill: Renee Green, The Leadership Foundation

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Henderson voting in opposition and Sen. Weiler absent for the vote.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sub. H.B. 376 Alcohol Revisions (*R. Wilcox*)**

Rep. Wilcox explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Weiler absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Weiler absent for the vote.

Sen. Henderson assumed the Committee Chair.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sub. H.B. 312     Dramshop Amendments (V. Snow)**

Rep. Snow explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:     Steve Sullivan, Attorney

Spoke against the bill: Rep. Curtis Oda, Insurance Agent  
Don Maruji, Risk Management, Liquor Liability  
Tom Wiandt, Owner, Maggie McGee's Sports Bar  
Jared Allen, Bar Owner, Ogden  
Jim Welch, Insurance Agent, Murray

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to amend the bill as follows:

1.     *Page 3, Lines 73 through 81:*

73     (5) (a) On or after July 1, {2014} 2015 , a retail licensee shall comply with the  
      changes made in  
74     this bill related to dramshop insurance coverage as follows:  
75     (i) for an initial retail license, at the time the application is submitted for the new retail  
76     license; and  
77     (ii) for a renewal of a retail license, at the time the retail licensee renews its insurance  
78     policy that includes dramshop insurance coverage or obtains a new insurance policy that  
79     includes dramshop insurance coverage, but by no later than July 1, {2015} 2016 .  
80     (b) The department shall include in its notification of the time to renew a retail license,  
81     a notice of the new dramshop insurance coverage amounts in this bill.

2.     *Page 5, Lines 127 through 135:*

127     (6) (a) On or after July 1, {2014} 2015 , a resort licensee shall comply with the  
      changes made in  
128     this bill related to dramshop insurance coverage as follows:  
129     (i) for an initial resort license, at the time the application is submitted for the new  
130     resort license; and  
131     (ii) for a renewal of a resort license, at the time the resort licensee renews its insurance  
132     policy that includes dramshop insurance coverage or obtains a new insurance policy that  
133     includes dramshop insurance coverage, but by no later than July 1, {2015} 2016 .  
134     (b) The department shall include in its notification of the time to renew a resort license,  
135     a notice of the new dramshop insurance coverage amounts in this bill.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to place the bill on the Master Study Resolution.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended and to place it on the Master Study Resolution. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sub. H.B. 207     Massage Therapy Act Amendments    (*B. Greene*)**

Rep. Greene explained the bill to the committee and answered questions from the committee.

Spoke for the bill:     Christine Issell, Reflexologist  
                                 Trudy Thurgood, Instructor, Academy Foot Zone Therapy

A handout was distributed.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sub. H.B. 117     Patent Infringement Amendments    (*M. McKell*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to adopt **2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. H.B. 117**. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

Rep. McKell explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble and Sen. Valentine absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble and Sen. Valentine absent for the vote.

Acting Committee Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

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Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair